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ATTN: JAMES CAMERON, FAA

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAIR, ICAO, CG
SUBJECT: TRSB/MLS BRIEFING: KONGA

REF: (A) STATE 67719 (B) STATE 69366 (C) KINSHASA 2859
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1. KONGA EXPECTS TO ARRIVE WASHINGTON APRIL 2 AND CAN SPEND APRIL 3 WITH FAA. PLANS DEPART FOR MONTREAL APRIL 4.
2. IN ADDITION TO TRSB/MLS BRIEFING, KONGA REQUESTS IN-DEPTH BRIEFING AIRPORT SECURITY PROGRAMS (REF D).
3. KONGA SAT IN ON THE MEETING EMBASSY OFFICER HAD WITH RVA DELEGUE GENERAL TO PRESENT ARGUMENT REGARDING NECESSITY FOR MONTREAL CONFERENCE TO MAKE DEFINITIVE CHOICE AMONG ML SYSTEMS. HE STRONGLY SECONDED THE ARGUMENT ON THE GROUNDS THAT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES LIKE ZAIRE CANNOT AFFORD TO INVEST IN THE NECESSARY COCKPIT EQUIPMENT IF INCOMPATIBLE SYSTEMS ARE ALLOWED TO PROLIFERATE. HE HAS BEEN GIVEN FULL AUTHORITY TO REPERSENT ZAIRE AT THE CONFERENCE AND STATES HE SUPPORTS TRSB FULLY.

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4. KONGA SAID THAT IF THE OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS ITSELF, HE PLANS TO MAKE A PRESENTATION AT MONTREAL EXPLAINING THE REASONS WHY ZAIRE HAS OPTED FOR THE TRSB. HE HAS RECEIVED THE FRENCH VERSION OF THE WORKING PAPERS PREPARED BY THE FAA ON THE TRSB AND IS APPARENTLY COUNTING ON HIS BRIEFERS IN WASHINGTON TO HELP HIM POLISH THE STATEMENT HE INTENDS TO MAKE AT MONTREAL.

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